

Transparent electioneering! Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of one family's political leaning or what's good for the bottom line, and less of what we need for our democracy.

Every Sinclair affiliate that broadcasts this documentary should be fined, since this is a significantly more egregious misuse of the airwaves than a "wardrobe malfunction" or a swear word. And it's further proof that media concentration under one corporation does not serve the interests of a free and open democracy.

Thank you.